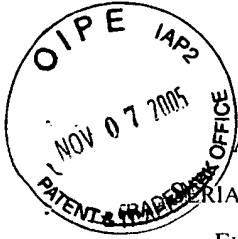


11-08-05
Express Mail Label No.: EV695511175US
Date of Deposit: November 7, 2005

1651
1651
1651
Attorney Docket No.: 19374-501



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Farmer et al
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/509,159 EXAMINER : Vera Afremova
FILING DATE : May 28, 2003 ART UNIT : 1651
FOR : TOPICAL USE OF PROBIOTIC BACILLUS SPORES TO PREVENT OR
CONTROL MICROBIAL INFECTIONS

November 7, 2005
Boston, Massachusetts

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed June 6, 2005 (13 pgs.);
2. Petition For Extension of Time (1 pg.);
3. Check No. 21430 in the amount of \$225.00; and
4. Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 19374-501. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

IA Beattie

Ingrid A. Beattie, Reg. No. 42,306
Attorney for Applicants
Tel: (617) 542-6000
Fax: (617) 542-2241
Customer No. 30623